

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, land surveyors have played an important role in society since the dawn of civilization - resolving questions of land boundaries and providing the framework for humanity's advancing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, many of our most prominent historic figures, such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln, have practiced the profession of surveying; and

WHEREAS, these men set the standard for diligence, service and ethics, which still guide the efforts of surveyors today; and

WHEREAS, Professional Land Surveyors of the United States possess the expertise required to research, gather, and analyze data for the retracement and establishment of the property boundaries, which are so vital to our system of land ownership; and

WHEREAS, expertise of the Professional Land Surveyor is obtained through a combination of education and experience over a career spanning many years in the classroom, the field and the office; and

WHEREAS, established in 1964, the Vermont Society of Land Surveyors is celebrating its 52nd Year of promoting surveying excellence through its educational program and scholarships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 21-26, 2016, as

LAND SURVEYORS WEEK

in Vermont, and recognize the groundwork laid by our forefathers,
and the ongoing dedication of present day surveyors.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Vermont on this 11th day of February, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor